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TOWN OF EGREMONT, MASSACHUSETTS
MEETING OF THE SELECT BOARD
EXECUTIVE SESSION - CONFIDENTIAL
MINUTES

Date: July 9, 2018

Time: 6:02pm

Place: Town Hall

Egremont

Present at the table were Chairman Bruce Turner, Chairman McGurn, Selectman Brazie. Also present were Personnel Director Bill Tighe, Police Chief Erik Josephson, Full-time Police Officer Hans Carlson, Union representative Victor Santiago, and Legal Counsel Jeremia Pollard.

The Board voted unanimously in roll call vote to go into executive session as allowed by MGL, Chapter 30A, Section 21, paragraph 1. The Board will not return to open session.

The Board discussed the complaint filed by Police chief Erik Josephson against Full-time Officer Hans Carlson, and the subsequent complaint filed by Carlson against Josephson.

The Board agreed there is no evidence, after viewing video, of either of the complaints being valid. Chief Josephson did not agree, stating he could not work with Officer Carlson, and asked for an impartial investigation. The Board after some discussion agreed to finding an unbiased party to interview those who may have information to help in making a decision but did not want to spend a lot of money on an investigator. Personnel Director Bill Tighe and Selectmen McGurn will work together on this.

The hearing was continued to Monday, July 30 at 6pm for resolution. The work schedules will continue as they have been.

Executive Session closed at 7:45. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Mary Brazie,
Office Administrator

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